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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makoto Inoue, et al.

Serial No.: 09/957,449

Filed: September 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Jasmin, Lynda C.

For:

SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS HAVING MECHANISM FOR

REPLACING AN ITEM IN AN ELECTRONIC CATALOG

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for five-months extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005. A Response to Election of Species Requirement is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$2,160.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Response to Election of Species for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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